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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

A three-month extension of time from September 12, 2008, up to and including December 12, 2008, is hereby respectfully requested to respond to the final Office Action mailed June 12, 2008. The extension fee of \$555.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for a small entity is being paid via the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's Electronic Filing System's credit card payment option. Applicant thus submits that the present Request and accompanying Notice of Appeal are timely submitted on Friday, December 12, 2008.

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